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RE: Public Records Request Received June 4, 2019 (DOJ PRA 2019- 01316)
- Anonymous Person

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request which was received by the California Department of Justice on June 4, 2019, in which you sought various records under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.). You stated the request was a follow-up to your previous request (received by the Department on April 29, 2019 (DOJ PRA 2019-01000)). Specifically, you requested:

We will ask that you perform the following query or similar for your central email server for Part 1 requests: (from:"Donald Trump") OR (to:"Donald Trump") OR (cc:"Donald Trump") OR (bcc: "Donald Trump") OR (from: "Barack Obama") OR ... etc. etc.

Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for fourteen days beyond the original 10-day deadline under specified circumstances. (§ 6253, subd. (c).) Your request was received by this office on June 4, 2019, and the initial deadline of our response therefor is June 14, 2019. Fourteen days beyond this date is June 28, 2019.

Agencies may take an extension for several reasons, which may be summarized as follows:

1. The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
2. The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.

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3. The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein. (§ 6253, subd. (c).)

In this instance, an extension is needed to consult among multiple components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest. We will provide a further response on or before June 28, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah C. Yang', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

DEBORAH C. YANG
Deputy Attorney General

For XAVIER BECERRA
Attorney General